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09/467,994

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, **GATEWAY, INC.** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a Delaware limited liability company, and having its principal place of business at 610 Gateway Drive, North Sioux City, SD 57049, acquired the entire right and interest to Patent Application, Serial No 09/467,994, titled STACKING CONNECTOR WITH IMPROPER PLUG TYPE PREVENTION, recorded at reel/frame 010478/0716 on December 20, 1999; and

WHEREAS, **Ward Kraft, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas and having its principal place of business at 2401 Cooper Street, PO Box 938, Fort Scott, KS 66701 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation,

division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon request of ASSIGNEE, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or legal proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its designated legal representative any and all papers, instruments, declarations or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at North Sioux City (city), South Dakota (state), this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Scott Charles Richardson

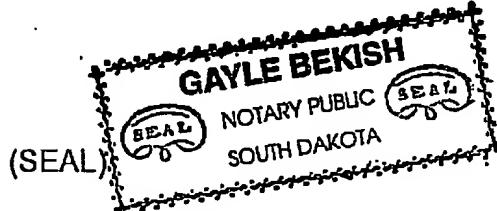
GATEWAY, INC.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
Scott Richardson  
Name, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the  
purposes and consideration therein expressed.

March, 2004. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of



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